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1. The liquidation of the Expediting Section (Dispatcher Abteilung) of the State Secretariat for Shipping was not carried out by 20 January 1955. This change in organizational structure was delayed due to a conference on traffic (Verkehrskonferenz) which took place in Leipzig from 1-4 February 1955. This conference was attended by senior officials of the Ministry for Traffic and the State Secretariat for Shipping. This conference resulted in the adoption of resolutions which are designed to reform radically the East German transportation system. One reform is designed to effect the maximum coordination between the Reichsbahn and the DSU in order that all freight can be shipped by the most expeditious and economical manner.
2. Mrs. Hers (fnu), Referent in the Expediting Section for DSU traffic on the Oder has been transferred to the post of Chief of the Harbor Section. Schade (fnu) has taken over the Referent duties vacated by Hers. Harry Walle continues to serve as the Referent for the Elbe.

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